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IN THE APPLICATION OF: CONFIRMATION NO. 7417  
REBECCA L. SMITH ET. AL. CASE NO.: AD6899USPCT  
SERIAL NO.: 10/519,655 GROUP ART UNIT: 2853  
FILED: JULY 31, 2003 EXAMINER: MANISH S. SHAH  
FOR: INK-JET PRINTED RIGID INTERLAYER AND A PROCESS FOR PREPARING  
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**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**Introductory Comments**

Sir:

This Response is submitted in response to the Office Action dated October 17, 2006. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and submit the following in support thereof. Please amend the application as follows: